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" (*d*) 25.

" (*e*) 66.

" (*f*) 154."

Birth control.

* 82 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have examined the recommendation of the Bhore Committee regarding establishment of birth control clinics and come to a decision;

(*b*) whether the New-Malthusian League, Madras and Coimbatore, offered their services and their request has been turned down;

(*c*) whether the council of scientific and industrial research has undertaken the development of sponges, etc., for the purpose of birth control; and

(*d*) whether this Government have examined the possibility of popularising the use of sponges, etc., as a measure of birth control?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—" (*a*) Yes; they have decided not to take any action for the present.

" (*b*) Yes.

" (*c*) The Government have no information.

" (*d*) Does not arise."

Compensation to be paid under the Estates Abolition Bill of 1947.

* 82-A Q.—SRI B. BHIMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have ordered any enquiry to be made with regard to ascertaining the approximate compensation to be paid under the Estates Abolition Bill of 1947 (L.A. Bill 37 of 1947) and if so, to lay on the table of the House the approximate compensation payable—

(1) to each of the major zamindars in the Province; and

(2) to the rest of the landholders in the aggregate?

THE HON. SRI KALA VENKATA RAO:—" The Government have estimated that the total amount payable as compensation under the Bill for all estates will come to Rs. 17·15 crores approximately. As the compensation payable for an estate will be based on the ryotwari demand that will be arrived at after the estate has been surveyed and settled on a ryotwari basis, it is not at present possible to estimate with any degree of accuracy, the compensation that will be payable in respect of each estate or to each of the several persons who will be entitled to the compensation."